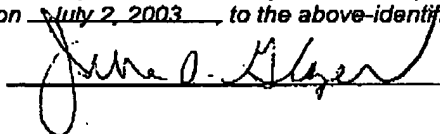


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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This Office Action response, which is responsive to the Patent Office's Final Office Action Summary dated April 3, 2003, is being submitted herewith in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (hereinafter "RCE"). Any fees associated with this response and RCE should be charged to deposit account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, Claim 10 stands cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1 - 9 remain in the instant application. Support for the amendment to Claim 1 is found on page 6 lines 7 - 10; page 6, lines 26 - 30; and page 7, lines 16 - 22 of the instant application.

**In the Claims**

Please substitute Claim 1 for the pending claim with the same number.